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ELECTRONIC ALARM SYSTEM FOR DETECTION OF INFILTRATION
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether electronic alarm system for detecting infiltration in border areas is lying unused in defence laboratories for the last several years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for non-procurement of the said electronic alarm systems by the Defence Forces; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to install the said system to stop infiltration?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): DRDO has not developed any electronic alarm system for detecting infiltration in border areas, hence the same is not lying unused in defence laboratories. Currently, as part of counter infiltration posture, a number of electronic surveillance devices have been co-opted with the Line of Control fence to enhance area coverage and detection capabilities. Second tier deployment of troops facilitates continuous surveillance and immediate response to neutralize the terrorists attempting to infiltrate.